



City of Menomonie

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On September 3, 2020, the Dunn County Solid Waste and Recycling Department announced that their program will be terminating on December 31, 2020, and they will no longer provide services of any kind for solid waste (garbage) or recycling to residents of Dunn County. The program had been running at a deficit and large fee increases to participating municipalities and the City of Menomonie were proposed for 2021. Due to this fact, most Dunn County municipalities pulled out of the program this summer.

The Following Services to City residents will remain the SAME:

- The City Solid Waste/Recycling drop-off sites on Gilbert Creek Road will continue to operate as normal in 2021.
 - Tu, Th, 7am – 6pm & Sat 7am - Noon
- Facility is for City of Menomonie residents ONLY and a window hanger is required
- Residential curbside recycling is included in the quarterly City utility billing – **Please utilize this service**

The Following Services will be NEW in 2021:

- The City will move to a single stream recycling on the WIS DNR mandated items only (Cans, Glass, Paper/Cardboard, and #1 & #2 Plastic Containers)
- Residents will need to contact a local hauler to arrange service if you choose to have non-recyclable items picked up curbside

The Dunn County Board has included a referendum on the November 2020 ballot. The referendum is to exceed levy limits, and have tax payers pay \$1 million dollars per year for five years for the County Solid Waste and Recycling Program which **will end on December 31, 2020**. Even though this program is ending, the referendum question remains on the November 3rd ballot!!

The City will look to add additional services at the drop off site in 2021. As additional City facility and service information becomes available, it will be posted to the City of Menomonie website. For assistance related to recycling and garbage disposal or call 715 232-2302.

Mayor Randy Knaack